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COMPEND OF SURGERY For Students and Physicians, Including Minor Surgery and a Complete Section on Bandaging. By Orville Horwitz, B.S., M.D., Professor of Genito-Urinary Surgery, Jefferson Medical College; Surgeon to St. Agnes' Hospital; Fellow of the College of Physicians, Philadelphia. P. Blakiston's Sons & Co., 1012 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Price, \$1.00.

THE sixth edition of our old friend of the series of "Blakistons Quiz Compendes" has been received. It is too well known to need any further announcement and no doubt will add many new friends to its old list.



THE Nurses' Settlement of Henry Street, New York, has opened a study room for the use of public school children who have no quiet place at home in which to prepare their lessons. The room contains comfortable chairs and tables, also a reference library for the use of students, and the librarian is a woman able to help the children with their lessons, if need be, and to teach them how to use the books of reference. The afternoon hours are reserved for children of the 7th and 8th grades while the evenings belong to high school, city college, or normal students. The room is so much needed and appreciated that there are lines of children outside waiting for a vacant chair. It is hoped the Board of Education may provide some such rooms in connection with the schools.

EMPLOYMENT AND CHILDBIRTH IN SPAIN.

"A recent Spanish law prohibits women from working four weeks after childbirth, and prolongs this period from one to two weeks if the attending physician advises such a delay. The law provides that employers must keep positions for mothers absent on account of childbirth. The nursing mother is to be given time in the morning and in the afternoon to nurse her infant."—*Charities*.

"MISS EVA WARREN of Quetta in a speech given at a meeting of the Nurses' Missionary League in London described the qualities needed by a nurse as 'grit, gumption and grace.'"

British Journal of Nursing.